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APPLICANTS STILL **PRESS FOR BRITISH** WAR LOAN BONDS

Up To 500,000 Requests Not Dealt With On Last Day: More Arriving

UNTAPPED FOUNTS

Revealed To Experts, Who See Even Better Results In Future

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

hequer, answering a question re-arding the amount subscribed to the rar loan, replied: "The number of applications re-

ived on the last day has been so ations not yet dealt with and applications are coming in all over the country. It is, ore, impossible to give detailed ires until the beginning of next

"I am, however, in a position to say that the loan has succeeded to a greater extent, not only than I anticipated, but than I hoped. I hope what I have just said will not encour-

actual figures are known.

"To keep a sense of proportion, it will be as well to remember what was expected when the loan was issued. When I met the financial representatives of the City, I was asked what amount of new money I should consider necessary to make the loan a success. I stated a figure which was much higher than I anticipated, though no higher than I anticipated, though no higher than I anticipated, though no higher than I hoped. That figure was £600,000,000.

That amount, without any direct attribution from the banks, which is desirable to avoid, has already been exceeded and, though it is im-possible to estimate the excess, even by twenty, or, perhaps, fifty million pounds, that excess certainly amounts to one hundred million."

The papers are unanimous that the first results of the loan are a veritable triumph and afford unmistakable proof of the determination of th country to give as freely of its alth as of its manhood to secure ictory. Experts emphasise that Government has obtained \$100,000,000 more than expected without recourse to the bankers and mere fact that the assistance of the big financial houses was not in voked is in itself evidence of

The papers contrast the proofs of man exhaustion, as made evident by the renewed appeal for gold ments, with this splendid proof ornaments, with this splendid proof
of British financial stability, which
has enabled the country to raise the
largest losp in history, hesides a
not indifferent to the sufferings of reduced to single sheets, while in revenue of £500,000,000. City experts express the opinion that the facilitating food supplies, as soon as France, in toan has revealed vast resources which are yet untapped, promising even better results in future.

The figure given by the Chancel-lor of the Exchequer is likely to be largely exceeded, as hundreds of thousands of applications are still

The Times interprets the loan as an overwhelming vote of confidence in the War Cabinet.

CABLE INTERRUPTED

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company report an interruption of the a-Guam cable yesterday afteron. Messages for Guam, Honolulu and America, or via America, can circulate via Japan at a higher rate and subject to Japanese restrictions

The Weather

Milder and damp weather, with moderate breezes. The Hankow, February 20.—On temperature recorded February 18 in the city of Wuchang variable and moderate breezes. The vesterday was 60.3 and the minimum seven suspicious persons were arrest yesterday was 60.3 and the minimum seven suspicious persons were arrest-27.9, the figures for the corresponding ed. They say that they are military Espionage Bill declared that there 27.9, the figures for the corresponding ed. They say that the day last year being respectively 46.0 detectives sent by General Chang are at present 100,000 spies in the Haun. Hsun,

Shanghai Irishmen Will Dine Together, St. Patrick's Day; Arrange War Hospital Bed

President Simms, in Patriotic Speech, Appeals For Unity; Can Settle Internal Troubles After War

day for March 17—St. Patrick's Day. This was decided at the annual eting of St. Patrick's Society held at the Palace Hotel last night; and of a dinner at the Palace Hotel, and in addition the members agreed to about 50 Irishmen availed themselves "arrange" a bed in an Irish hospital of the opportunity to meet each other which will be maintained by Shanghai's loyal Irishmen.

Mr. H. G. Simms presided and was supported by Messrs. J. J. Sheridan function should take place this year on, February 19.—In the (Secretary), Major T. E. Trueman, of Commons, today, Mr. A. Messrs. John McDowell, R. W. Mac-Law, Chancetlor of the Ex-Cabe, A. A. Brady, L. M. ff. Beytagh,

E. Carroll and K. Begdon. A very fine speech was made by the chairman, who said:—

Gentlemen: As we have not met since the tragic death of Lord Kitchener took place, the present is a working day and night, there working day and night, there ditting opportunity to place on record our feelings of regret at the loss of this great soldier who was born in Kerry, a friend of Ireland and closely. associated with our country. His messages to this Society on St. Patrick's Day were always of a particularly cordial nature.

Before asking you to pass the accounts, which have been in your during the past year. In the first place, our financial position conpossible, estimates, which might create a danger of what I consider the amazing financial effort of this country being minimised when the actual figures are known.

To keep a serial Society like over the first our countrymen at home, therefore I feel I can talk to you freely and frankly on this subject.

We all know there is still an atmosphere of misunderstanding in the possible our countrymen at home, therefore I feel I can talk to you freely and frankly on this subject.

We all know there is still an atmosphere of misunderstanding in For a small Society like ours this must be regarded as very satis-

> The calls on the Society's fun have been quite nominal, amounting only to \$44.00, but this is not to be construed as showing any lack of energy in rendering assistance where such is required. It rather shows that Irishmen in the East have made good in their various spheres of activity. The whole of the Society's

Greece Breaks Word

So Blockade Remains

Arms: Entente to Help Poor

Over Food Supplies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

tions of the Protecting Powers have

issued a statement that the blockade

is continuing, because the require-

ments of the ultimatum have been incompletely fulfilled, the Greek

Government being especially half-

circumstances permit.

BRITAIN CALLS YOUNG

TEACHERS INTO ARMY

Withdraws All Exemption Of

Those Under Thirty-One

Years of Age

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Council has withdrawn all exemp

tions from school-teachers under 31

CHANG HSUN'S AGENTS

London, February 20.—The Army

Athens, February 19 .- The Lega-

'No blow-out," but a friendly dinner, investments are in Exchequer Bonds which Irishmen will gather round In the absence of the necessary sup-social board, is the order of the port I shall later on ask you to endorse our recommendati withdraw the Bursary of \$150.

St. Patrick's Day was the occ of the opportunity to meet each other The function was a great success and was the means of raising \$1,000 for the Irish Tobacco Fund. mittee are of opinion that a similar when members would again have the opportunity of supporting one of the Irish Funds in connection with the

On May 2 last one of the larges and most successful meetings of Irishmen took place in connection with the Sinn Fein movement, when 112 Irishmen in no uncertain way disassociated themselves from that

At this annual meeting of ou National Society I make no apology for touching on the war and the attitude of Ireland towards bringing this great struggle to a succe men who have had the advantage of seeing something of the world and nationalities with a consequent opportunity of possessing a wide vision than is the case with many of

thusiasm which ought to be displayed towards the war when we bear in mind the high purpose for which the Allies are fighting.

Appeals for Understanding I do not suggest that this state of affairs is wholly the fault of Irish men. A people with strong nations to be treated sympathetically and not to be unduly curbed. National aspirations are not incompatible with loyalty to the Empire. The Colonies afford the best evidence of this. What is required is a more complete under-standing of the Irish people on th

All Europe Hard Up For Food and Fuel

(Continued on Page 2)

Half-Hearted About Removal Of Great Britain, Notwithstanding U-Boat Warfare, Best Off of Any

> (Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February cumulative effects of the war are manifest throughout Europe and food and fuel restrictions are becoming general, neutrals particularly lacking coal. Great Britain, despite German submarine warfare, is best

the innocent population and has Holland there

France, in addition to meatless days and the prohibition of pastry, The Entente Powers draw the proposes to issue bread-cards shortly. General conditions are growing attention of the Greek Government worse every day in Scandinavia, The coal shortage has compelled a restriction of the hours in which the schools, churches and factories are open, while Sweden has issued sugar and soap cards.

The Italian Government has commandeered crops at thirty-six lire a quintal and has fixed the price for the next crop at 45 lire per quintal, hoping to encourage new sowing Bread and sugar tickets are expected. In Rome, coal costs £16 per to and wood 73/-

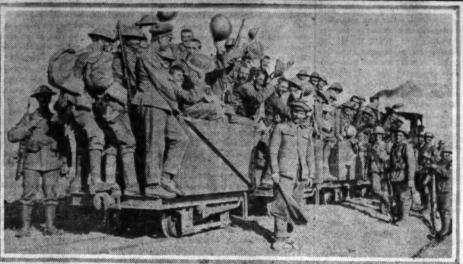
There is great distress in Spain wing to the stoppage of industries due to the German submarine war fare.

Assert U.S. Infested With 100,000 Spies

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Washington, February 19 .- In the

Transporting British Troops in Balkans

World there in Conjunction we



oldiers in the Balkans were photographed while being transported from one of the rest camps to the front. Owing to the meagre railway facilities the small gondolas are crowded to such an extent that some ers are forced to ride on the bumpers.

300 GERMAN RESERVISTS | 37 German Concerns **WOULD HELP MEXICANS**

Pledged to Oppose Anglo-American Force if Latter Seeks To Guard Tampico Wells

(Renter's Agency War Service) New York, February 19 .- The New York Sun's Washington corres pondent says that the State Department has been informed of the arrival of 300 German reservists in Mexico City, ready to join any faction to prevent the landing of an Anglo-American force to safeguard the oil-wells at Tampico.

Turks Lose Further Positions in Sina

Nekhl and Bir-el-Hassana Ar Captured, British Securing Prisoners And Booty

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 20.-An official lespatch from Egypt reports:-We ave captured the Turkish posts of Nekhl and Bir-el-Hassana, in the Sinai Peninsular, securing pris

Mr.C.M. Williams Here **Getting Information For** Seattle Manufacturers

Yet another busy American repre entative is now hurrying through China, hunting up trade and publicity opportunities. This is Mr. C. M.

Mr. Williams is the first Vice of the Seattle Manu facturers' Association which has a membership of over 300, and is also a

He looks like having a busy time in China, his objects being to develop a field for the Manufacturers' Association, to foster in any way he can relations between China and America and, as a specialty, to dig up all the ship at Peking University, his alma history of newspaper work out here, the stages of its development and the the Standing and influence of the press, both Chinese and foreign, in this to represent them in the Senate. He was engaged in this work until his country at the present time. This will new appointment. form material for a lecture course.

Mr. Williams leaves in a day or two for Hankow, Peking and Tients

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

cash. There are nail one cent pieces. It is ordered that 100 one cent pieces are pieces or 200 half cent pieces can be exchanged for one dollar, or two half dollars, or five 20 cent, or ten 10 cent pieces. No discount is allowed, and merchants, banks, and official organs are requested to accept the Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Mar. 1 organs are requested to new coins at face value. For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—

Por T.K.K. za. Siberia M. Mar. 1

Por T.K.K. za. Siberia M. Mar. 1

Por P.M. ss. Venezuela... Mar. 4

Por T.K.K. ss. Tenyo Maru Mar. 9

Por N.Y.K. ss. Tamba M. Mar. 11

Por R.M.S. Emp. of Russia Mar. 17

For Europe:—

In China Established On British Property

Include One Consulate; Only 4 British Firms In German Concessions

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 19.-In the House of Commons, today, in reply to Colonel Yate, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that there were one German Consulate, two German post-offices, two German banks and thirty-two German commercial firms in British concessions in China, while there were only four British commercial firms in German concessions.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO KEEP YANG TCHENG HERE

The Chinese chambers of com nerce, both in the Settlements and Nantao, and the Kiangsu Educational Association, as well as other important Chinese communities, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's new building to urge upon the Government the retention of H. E. Yang Tcheng as Commis of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai. A joint telegran was sent to the overnment to this effect.

Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the newly appointed Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, will arrive here tomorrow to ssume his post. Yang Tcheng, the etiring Commissioner, is busy en gaged in preparations to hand over his duties.

The new envoy is a native of Kwangtung. He obtained the literary degree of "Chiujen" under the commercial course in Peking University. After his graduation, he commercial studies in New York to study law and acquired the degree of LLD. After the Revolution of 1911. Mr. Chu returned to China as a representative for the overseas Chinese. He at once took a professor The Chinese in America elected him

NEW SUBSIDIARY COINS The local authorities have receive

nstructions from the Ministry of Finance regarding the circulation of new subsidiary coins. These have round hole in the middle, instead of the square one as in the old bras

ADM. CAMPBELL RETIRES

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Per R.M.S. Emp. of Russia Mar. 17 for Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hitachi M. Feb. 25 Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Mar. 11

London, February 20.—Rear-Admiral H. H. Campbell has retired voluntarity, to facilitate the promotion of his juniors.

TUNNEL THROUGH SNOW TO ITALIANS' TRENCHES

Fierce Close Quarters Fight Follows, Austrians Being Finally Ejected

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Rome. February 20.-An official unique reports:-On Monday night, the enemy entered our trenche through galleries beneath the snow near Caserazesio Pastorile. After hand-to-hand fighting, we threw them out, taking some prisoners

Ask Germans to Give Up Their Jewellery

Imperial Bank Makes Appeal On Behalf of 'National Equipment Effort'

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Amsterdam, February 19 .- The Imperial Bank of Germany publishes a demand to all classes to contribute gold ornaments and jewellery except of special artistic or historical value, as part of a national equip

British Timber Under Government's Control

ment effort.

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 20.—Sir Bam tylde Fuller has undertaken charge

Australian Coalition Out for Protection | do ner best to have independent nation.

Melbourne, February 19.-It is News Agency).-A inderstood that the Coalition Government will declare itself in favor of a protectionist policy.

Loan Army's Horses To British Farmers

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 20 .- The Was Office has decided to loan horses and drivers to farmers needing help.

JAPAN TO LEND RUSSIA ANOTHER LARGE SUM

Tokio, February 20.—Regarding th third issue of Russian Treasury bond the views of Japanese businessmen ar now agreed. Negotiations betwee Japan and Russia have been opene and it is expected that the am

RUSSIANS HOLD GROUND (Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 20 .- (By wire chaon, rebruary so.—(By Wireless).—A Russian official communique states: We repelled an attack north-west of Podgatize. One of our submarines sank a steamer and eight schooners in the Bosphorous.

U.S. DEMANDS CLEAR STATEMENT AS TO AUSTRIA'S POSITION

Ambassador Asks if Assurance Previously Given Is Changed or Withdrawn

ACTION BY BRAZIL

Tells Germany Where Ships Are, 'So There Can Be No Excuse for Sinking'

CHINESE WAITING

Deny Rumor Berlin's Reply Received; Is Not Due Before Saturday

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 20.-The American Ambassador at Vienna nas requested a clear and final statement of the standpoint of Austria in the matter of ruthless submarine warfare and whether the assurance given by the Government of Austria-Hungary on the occasion of the incidents arising from the sinking of the s.s. Ancona and the s. Persia has, been changed or withdrawn.

Rio de Janeiro, February 20. The Brazilian Government states that it has informed Germany of the whereabouts and routes of the Brazilian ships which are bound for Europe, so that there can be no excuse if they are sunk by submarines.

Reply to China Saturday

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service) Peking, February 21.-The rumors that the German reply to the Chinese Note has already arrived are premature. The German reply is not expected before Saturday.

Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang is expected to arrive in Peking next week, to participate in the military

and political conference.

The Japanese Lieutenant-General Aoki left Tokio today and will arrive in Peking on February 27. According to the Peking Daily News, the General Staff has sub-

mitted to the Government a memorandum dealing with the building of forts at Taku and Tsingtao.

Baron Hayashi Favors

China's Independence Tokio, February 26.—Baron Hay-ashi, the Japanese Minister to Peking, addressed the members of of the Timber Control Department at the Kojunsha Club at a banquet the War Office, which will deal with importations and the felling of February 19 and stated that a certain portion of the Japanese used to say "Japan should lead China" but, though not impossible, it is far more important for Japan to endeavor to do her best to have China a perfectly

> Germany Regrets China's Action Yen Hui-ching, the Chinese Minister to Berlin, was received by the Wai-chiaopu on February 17. It stated that the German Minister for Foreign Affairs told him Germany cognised the reasonableness of the protest of China but regretted the last part of the protest, to sever diplomatic relations, considering the ast friendly relations between Germany and China.

However, in that telegraphic message it is not mentioned whether Germany will give an official reply. about the date when the diplomatic relations of Germany and China will be severed and it is difficult to know which one is the correct view.

Exigencies of War Limit Beer-Brewing

Manufacture of Mall in Britain Only Allowed Under Food Controller's Permit

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London. February 20.-The Press Bureau announces that the manufacture of malt suitable for beer-brewing from barley and other cereals is prohibited, except under authority of the Food Controller.

Shanghai Irishmen To Dine Together

(Continued from Page 1)

On the other hand, Irishmen them seives must make a supreme effort to adjust their differences in a spirit liliation based on justice and There should be a removal of that narrow, bigoted and proscrip-tive spirit which has done so much the past to separate Irishmen. it is not likely to contribute towards that peace and goodwill which is the message our Patron Saint has handed

down to us through the ages.
We have already shown that we have no sympathy with a small section of our people whose political establishing the present atmosphere of suspicion and distrust

the time to try and fix the re- prepared to invest any small amoun sponsibility for the unsatisfactory in War Bonds and who is there position in our country. What rests among us who cannot subscribe \$5? what we can to facilitate the task go down to history as having taken thing. Let it not be said that an honorable part in this great Shanghai Irishmen did not avail and selfishly enjoy the security of are fighting for us. the Empire, nor can she leave a portion of her people who have been upholding her highest traditions to accounts were adopted. bear the brunt in this fight for the liberty of the world. Ireland must share of the Empire's burden.

Truce to All Disputes

Just as there is in the case of Labor a postponement of those resuccessful prosecution of the war. urgently needed in Ireland. Gentlemen, the present is not a convenient time to inaugurate changes when the Empire is face to face with a fight for existence. Certain administrative measures dealing with the situation in Ireland have gone some way towards arriving at a better understanding and we should leave it at that for the present, with confidence that the present Govern ment seriously means to settle the Irish question.

That characteristic generosity for which the Irish nation is deservedly famous bids us not to take advantage of the Empire's pre-occupation in this life and death struggle in order to gain our own ends, ends which without victory over our enemies would be meaningless. Would you sit down and discuss the refurnish ing of your home while the firemer are struggling to save the house from destruction? Let us rather help the firemen who are overcoming the conflagration in Europe which is threatening what Irishmen hold most dear, and that is their liberty.

The tender solicitude for Ireland which our enemies have evinced can only be described as grotesque, and appeals only to our sense of humor. People with Belgium, Poland and Servia on their conscience are not solicitous about Ireland's domestic problems except with one aim, and that is to stir up trouble to further their own ends. As they have failed in other quarters so must they fail in such a futile effort.

China-Irishmen's Debt debt to the greatness of the British into the United Kingdom. personal responsibility to do what he the opinion that it will be neces can to further its interests. Stand soon to consider, as one of the by the Empire and the Empire will methods of achieving the above pirations receive that sympathetic a

has welded the Empire, and if Ireland is to occupy her position as one of the bright jewels of that Er pire, she has got to make her decision now ere it is too late. It is not in Ireland's best interests that any of her people should at this critical hour sit brooding over mistakes in statesmanship. Her real interests are bound up with the great principles for which the Allies are fighting and by bearing her full share in the work of establishing those principles on a sure and solid foundation, she will surely gain

peace, goodwill, order and esteem,

Gentlemen, my remarks have a local application. While it may not be possible for us to take an active views are exaggerated and unrealis- share in this war, we can help both which has done by our sympathy and our money Ireland a great dis-service in re- As you are aware there is an admirable opportunity to assist in the suspicion and distrust.

Prosecution of the war through the What I do say is that this is not War Savings Association which is on us is the responsibility of doing I would ask you to give this your consideration and every one of you of getting Ireland into line with the to become members. Apart from rest of the Empire, so that she may the war, saving money is a good struggle for freedom from aggress- themselves of this splendid opporion. Ireland cannot stand aside tunity of directly assisting those who

Mr. Simms was unanimously rebe whole-hearted and bear her full Mr. Sheridan, seconded by Major, Trueman.

In returning thanks, Mr. Simms as he ran. said they had truly a live society.

forms necessary to bring conflicting interests together, in order to concentrate the greatest effort on the following committee was elected:— Governor, 8 were sentenced to im-Messrs. L. M. ff. Beytagh, A. A. so a truce to all political disputes is Brady, Fitzgibbon, John McDowell, whilst the charges against 2 were T. R. Murphy, J. J. Sheridan and S. Wheeler.

Mr. K. Begdon was re-elected Honorary Piper to the Society. Messrs. J. J. Sheridan and R. W. MacCabe were cordially thanked for their services in the past.

Major Trueman was re-elected vice-president and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman

Colonial Preference Gets Boost Through Experiences of War

Strongly Advocated by British Committee; Urge Stimulation of Production

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 20.-The Com mittee on Commercial and Industrial Policy, of which Lord Balfour of Burleigh is chairman, recomme that, in view of experience during the war, special steps ought to be taken to stimulate the production of foodstuffs, raw materials and manu factures within the Empire, wherever expansion in production is possible and economically desirable for the safety and welfare of the Empire. Therefore, the Imperial Government should now declare its adherence to the principle of preference for products and manufactures of the Domin ions in respect of any Customs duties Every Irishman in China owes a now or hereafter imposed on imports

The committee further expresse wider range of Cust

Fake Rebellion Plots New Scheme for Blackmailing

Worked Here in Conjunction with Gun-Running: Cantonese Society to Terrorise School-Children

Report of Captain-Superintendent periods and certain criminals have Police for January.-A double January 29 and 6.30 a.m. on January 30 wherein the wife and son of a deceased ex-official were murderer is an employe of the household who has disappeared and who is being sought for.

Twenty-five cases of armed robbery were reported and 3 cases of robbery have been made, and in addition 9 on charges of being concerned in robberies beyond the Settlement limits.

Of the 16 above referred to, 13 are still under remand, one was sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipa Jail, one committed suicide in the On the motion of the chairman, police cells, whilst the remaining seconded by Mr. J. J. Sheridan, the man died as the result of a bullet fired at him by a Chinese Constable on the street when he was elected president, on the motion of fleeing from the scene of an armed robbery, turning and firing indiscriminately with a magazine pistol

Of the 14 who were under reman Mr. E. Carroll was appointed Hon. at the end of December, 2 have not cal with those which went off with prisonment at the Municipal Jail.

The number of armed robberie reported during the month shows a decrease of 6 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year. New Blackmail Scheme

The weapons which the armed robbers are now using are apparently, though not entirely, the rempants of the firearms which, in the shape of revolvers and pistols, were conveyed to this locality to meet the needs of the participants in the recent attempted revolutions. The rumor

sprung up, of a class to which the nurder occurred at No. 236 South Settlement in former years was quite Chengtu Road between midnight a stranger, who supplement their incomes or earn their living by preying upon the credulity of would-be purchasers. They represent themselves killed in a bedroom in which they as intermediaries and brokers, and slept at the above address. The obtain sums of money as payment in advance, or as the cost of an intro-Cantonese vagabonds to levy black-from the kitchen of the house and there is reason to believe that the sented as being most difficult of Society" in the Settlement on somesented as being most difficult of access and whose identity, together with the whereabouts of his cargo of contraband, is shrouded in secrecy.

Certain of these individuals, who are not all of Chinese nationality, are known to the Police, of whom they connection with these reports 5 arrests are in little fear as they rightly conmen were arrested on charges of are fearful of attracting attention to immune from molestation, and to being members of gangs of armed themselves, and that the last thing pay an additional fee of 35 cents for men were arrested on charges of are fearful of attracting attention to robbers; 2 men were also arrested in the world they would think of doing would be to lodge a complaint with the authorities.

The sufferers are usually Chinese agents who claim to be purchasing for the Kuomintang, but certain other persons appear to have been with the object of tracing the where abouts of the weapons which they were told could be had if the money was forthcoming

Bomb Outrages Decline with during the month. Though made up in a manner almost identisome violence when exploded, the bomb failed to burst when perforated with a rifle bullet. It was packed in a cardboard box and left on the counter of a shop by a customer to-

of another approaching rebellion is the month, raused apparently in apparently reviving the demand created during the above mentioned manufactured for use at China New

The reports of property stolen in he Settlement during the month of anuary reached an aggregate of 54. This is an increase of 34 on the

travelling in out of the way places in certain districts in this region to to associations who make a business of safeguarding people on a journey first of its kind brought to the notice what similar lines to these associa-tions, was revealed in a case dealt with during the month wherein the in the Hongkew district were, under threat of being assaulted on the way to and from their homes cloth badge which made its w the privilege of being a member of the Society. Four of the participants of this affair were arrested, con-victed and sentenced each to imprisonment for two years.

The value of property stolen from December 30 to January was \$53,212; recovered \$9,596

News Brevities

The management of the Apollo Theater, on account of the Kiangwan flasco last week-end, have arranged that the public shall really see what modern flying is like. They will therefore show tomorrow night a magnificent film, entitled "French Hydroplanes at Salonica." The performance will take place "rain ships." formance will take place "rain, shin or cyclone," and there will be no laci of oil in the projector.

of oil in the projector.

The Victoria Theater scored a success last night in their presentation of the film version (in 7 partis), with an all-British cast, of Dickens' my hear a letter was received saying that the package contained a bomb and accusing the person addressed of bringing the writer under the necessity of sending it by having failed to lend some thousands of dollars to the representative of 50 revolutionaries who were stranded in Shanghai and unable to return to their homes.

There have been several harmless explosions in public places during the month, caused apparently in each instance by bombs which are manufactured for use at China New

Upon the recommendation of lunicipal Engineer it has been decided the sewer in Ferry Road between Bubbling Well and Avenue Road at

60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in the outhern portion of Scott Road, at a cost of Tls. 79.50 per annum.

The offices of the American Con ulate-General will be closed today, o account of Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Ayscough's lecture on "Shrines of History, Peak of the East, Tai Shan," will be given in the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, this afternoon at 5.30. The meeting is open to the public.

The arms case in the Mixed Court. in which certain Germans are under-stood to be involved, was called on in the Mixed Court yesterday and re-manded for a special hearing.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas will be held at the Church House at 5 p.m. on the 28th

The Sinwanpao reports:—The Peking Government has decided to appoint financial agents abroad, namely Yung Kwei to the U.S.A. Lo Hsicheng to Great Britain, and Miac cheng to Great B Shi-kung to France.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES

Fublic School for Boys at 8.20 yesterday morning. Smoke was found issuing from the stairway leading down to the boiler house of the heating installation in the basement. Some of the masters and school boys had lines of hose at work from the private fire hydrants but the smoke was so dense it was impossible to get to the seat of the fire. The Brigade experienced difficulty in this respect but after some time the outbreak was extinguished. It was found that a large quantity of firewood stacked at the back of the heater was well alight and in close confinement had created a good deal of smoke. The damage done was on a trifling nature.

BE READY !!! "THE END OF THE WORLD' Is COMING

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No. 105 Avenue due Roi Albert, modern house. 3 bedrooms, 2 tiled bathrooms, with stationary fixtures and flush closets, tennis court, occupancy March 1st, 1917. Tls. 125.00 per month.

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No. 18 Rue Corneille: Newly constructed foreign detached residence, on about one mow of land. Modern plumbing, hot and cold water, large verandahs. House contains dining room, drawing room, and three large bedrooms, together with servants' quarters.

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of Professor J. Y. Simpson of Edin- large landowners. The rest burgh University, who recently spent trolled by the peasants and similar of the internal political and economic nowever, correct in every detail. In while the artisans earn very good describing the historic speech wherein wages, they have to pay high price Professor Miliukoff attacked the then states that, after each recital of data pensive furs, &c., which are denied to designed to depict the Premier in the the country peasant. light of a German sympathizer, came Transport Difficulties the refrain, "Either this is stupidity or it is ill-will." What Miliukoff actually played its part. With a railway system did say on this occason was, "Is this originally organized in the proportion stupidity or is it treason?" in response, of almost 5 to 1 for the export of to which query the Duma majority grain to Germany, it became exceed vociferated as one man. "Treason!" ingly difficult to furnish Petrograd and In the interest of historical accuracy Moscow with supplies under the existand fair quotation it is well to put this ing conditions. Butter there was in matter straight.

little upon the recent remarkable de- physical conditions had also operated velopments in the Duma, the Council unfavorably. The rains began early of the Empire and the General Con- in the past autumn, hindering the gress of the Associations of the peasants in gathering and threshing Nobility, and that our own country has and conveying the grain by road. likewise recently passed through an There was no scarcity of grain, but meeting, if the speaker is saying Council is Prince Eugene Trubetskol, tempt to compare the two movements with a view to estimating their it. The matter was by no means in- the further back seats or benches will earnestness on the part of some of themed when the Minister of the day in the Duma was just such a day. stage in an unalterable determination management of affairs. In both counference by representatives of the M. Millukoff was "saying things," in to carry on the war to a victorious tries the views of the great mass of the people who were able to form an to discuss and deal with the situation right. intelligent opinion upon the matters at issue were in advance of the Govern-the same Minister of the intention to peculiarly interesting. Was it simply which can only grow with further ment of the day, which in that measure

mentary basis, and therefore dependent tion, and in connection with which manophile is a reactionary, the reverse typical Russian is most impressionable on the more or less chance votes of some of the strikers were sometimes is very far from being the case. Still and easy-going. The Russian is majorities in popular constituencies, unable to give any intelligent reason less is it the case that every bureaucrat creative, intuitive, visionary; we are should have proved so strong and as to why they had come out, were is a reactionary. What can be said is materialistic in the best sense, and durable, whilst a Ministry dependent construed, rightly or wrongly, as that, from the point of efficiency and intensely practical the Russian always on a form of absolutism, and which evidence of a deliberate attempt on the getting things done, no better ap- has his eyes on the future; we are therefore on a priori grounds had all part of unseen Germanophile forces to pointments could have been made than content to regard the present and other—we have had four Ministers of might give an opportunity for raising directly responsible for all the very versation, "has glorious traditions; the Interior in eight and a half the question of a separate peace.

people and Government, in a new way set upon winning the war.

One of the principal factors contributing to the recent discontent in It seemed on the face of it absurd that yet the peasants would not sell their the result of vodka prohibition, and was wrong somewhere. partly because, even if they had wished The Attack on M. Sturmer to buy, there was no great outlet for expenditure. There was practically November 14 (N.S.) will ever naturally tried to get higher prices lesser scale owing to the scarcity of the refrain, "Either this is stupidity the Government, and forming a labor, preferred to keep their grain or it is ill-will." The speaker's final Government which will work with the European Russia only 9 per cent of ill-will, and "if there is any ill-will he

The appended article from the pen the crops is directly in the hands of the e in Russia, is an able review proprietors. The conditions of life are therefore very much better in the country than in the towns, because ler Sturmer, Professor Simpson of spending money on jewelry and ex-

Again, the question of transpor

atter straight.

Now that the veil has been lifted a might fall to get it at all. Further, crisis, it is interesting to atconjointly. Again, the cancelling by The sequel is known, and it is ment of the day, which in that measure was held to be unrepresentative of the national feeling. A Duma party leader said in conversation:

Is it not rather remarkable that Ministries such as those in France and Great Britain, elected on a Parliamentary basis, and therefore dependent with the strikes that tested on the procession of the control of the leather a new individual stepping up to turn the handle of the same old machine, in which case there would not really be some change in the machine itself? To begin with it cannot be too clearly such as those in France and Great Britain, elected on a Parliamentary basis, and therefore dependent if on any essential change, or was there to be some change in the machine itself? To begin with it cannot be too clearly such as those in France and Great Britain, elected on a Parliamentary basis, and therefore dependent if on conversations with further ecclesiastical subjects, announce that a new individual stepping up to turn the handle of the same old machine, in which case there would not really be some change in the machine itself? To begin with it cannot be too clearly such as those in France and Great Britain, elected on a Parliament of the intention to peculiarly interesting. Was it simply which can only grow with further ecclesiastical subjects, announce that knowledge. There are, of course, however mission of four Cardinal to renew a movement begun by which case there would not really be some change in the machine itself? To begin with it cannot be too clearly subjects, announce that the same Minister of the intention to peuliarly interesting. Was it simply which can only grow with further ecclesiastical subjects, announce that knowledge. There are, of course, knowledge. There are, of course, thought of the same old machine, in which case there would not really be any essential change, or was there to be some change in the machine itself? To begin which can only grow with further ecclestaction under the showledge. There are, of course, thouse and the call visit of produce internal disorganization and those already announced by the new sed through one change after andiscontent among the people, which Premier. M. Rittich has really been young Russian philosopher in con-

The growing dissatisfaction felt by Agriculture during the past few years. much in her mind as she works, at-If there was anything remarkable in the comparison, its basis has now disgroup already indicated was only problem will be patriotically and present. But we have no traditions, or appeared. As a result, alike in both deepened by the little understood admirably done, M. Pokrovsky's ability if we have, we are not very proud of countries, we have Army and Navy, Rumanian happenings and the German for hard work is prodigious, according them, and so our eyes are always on proclamation with reference to Poland, to one under whom he served in former the future." Yet it is just these very Had Russia been too late again and days; he is a man with unusual differences, now lost everything? It was ad- breadth, openness and originality of character, that can make useful and mitted that any promise of a "king-Russia was the question of food supply. dom," even without Posen and Galicia to pass from the State Controllership trusted to lead to a lasting partner-It seemed on the face of it absurd that —any use of the word—would doubt—of Finance to the Ministry of Foreign a country so rich in this respect as less attract some Poles; but, after all. Affairs as it would be to most others. not merely the so called natural resuld suffer from any scarcity, what Germany had promised to re- It was he who, at the request of a sources of the earth, but likewise the cognize was not its Unabhangigkeit, grain, partly because they stood in no but its Selbstandigkeit, which is a very French the little-known "States need of money, having saved much as different matter. Something, however, Hand-book for Russia, edited by the

The first session of the Duma or expenditure. There was practically November 14 (N.S.) will ever be nothing to buy, as the output of all memorable for the fierce attack of kinds of factories. kinds of factories was devoted to the Professor Miliukoff in particular on With prices moving up against the then Premier. It was simply a them, the peasants also in their turn marshalled series of data whose value no mere outsider could gauge, begindities; and partic- ning with a number of questions from German and Austrian newspapers the middle aged men, the wives left at tending to show that they considered t they had a syn harvest must in consequence be on a M. Sturmer. After each recital came eliminating irresponsible influences in rather than exchange it for paper with judgment was that a great part of Legislature. The recent elections to which they could do nothing. In these was also a certain measure of the Council of the Empire have in-

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effective work done by the Ministry of she is content with them, and they are mind, for whom it will not be so difficult helpful to one another, and may be former chief, compiled in 1896 in deeper realms of the spirit. Chancery of the Committee of Ministers," which was put together tion about the Empire over which she was to rule, and as a delicate com pliment presented to her in an English

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perhaps the greatest constructive ported into the localities that needed hearers do not wish to miss, those in thinker in Russia today, who at once nificance. Both were expressive of soluble; and just because of that an crowd up the aisles and stand round attack on the unpatriotic activities in the speaker or sit at his feet. I have modern Russian political life. As a nduct of the war, and indicative of being handled as energetically as it seen that done even in the staid and result the Government and Army, "inwideepread feeling of a lack of might, an impression that was streng- sober Council of the Empire, when, telligentsia" and people, are united as

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War Bread: A Personal Narrative of the War and Relief in Hunt, American Delegate of the Commission for Relief in Belof Antwerp. With illustrations New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$2. (gold)

Mr. Edward Eyre Hunt sailed from August, 1914, and after an ad- pathetic, fine. And at the end of the venturous voyage landed at Rotterdam and made his way to Berlin, where he investigated war conditions and got several interesting interviews with German notables. On October 5 he left Germany for Belgium, and the next day he reached Antwerp, where he was promptly arrested as a spy. Released as soon as the mistake was made plain, he remained in Antwerp during the bombardment. And when, toward the end of that historic month, the Commission for Relief in Belgium was formed he offered his services and was put in charge of the organization of the work and the distribution of supplies in the Province of Antwerp. The book that he has written as the result of these experiences is one of the important books about the war. It is valuable, in terms of history. It is exceedingly well written, simple, dramatic, clear: It is a mine of interesting information, presented always with sympathy and never sentimentally. And, in the best sense—the "C. R. sense-of that much-used and much-maligned word, it is neutral The most ignorant, or the most reader must feel the writer's fairness from beginning to end of the book. We may make guesses at his personal feeling about the war; but he is not writing his personal feeling—he is writing about what happened, and how. One may hear a great deal of scornful talk, whenever one cares to listen, about "spineless neutrality"; but there is nothing "spineless" in the neutrality that makes possible the Commission magnificant and efficient work.

picture of wartime Germany is full of interest and information. The interview with Liebknecht is so good that one longs to quote it all. The transition from Germany to Belgium has in it the pathos of war. But the most important as well as the larger part of the volume is the story of the establishment of the "C. R. B." and its work. It was not an easy thing. It was not a matter simply of generosity from America and compliance from Great Britain and Germany. It was a task for the most stupendous systematic effort; the organisation of a complex fabric of intercourse and commerce in a country invaded, conquered, gutted, isolated, prostrated, with its industry destroyed, its communications annihilated, whole life laid waste. And this must be done for a people under the eye of hostile armies on the one hand and in the immense personal and social disorganisation of the war

on the other. Furthermore, it must be done by men who were "neutral,"

who did not merely belong to a non-

belligerent country, but whose own

plete as to win the honest trust of both sides in the war. How Herbert C. Hoover started

and managed all this, how his aids served him and Belgium and Amer By Edward Eyre ica, how the work was done-all this makes a narrative of absorb gium, in charge of the Province ance. Mr. Hunt's personal chronicle is modest in the extreme. His tribute to Hoover, to Whitlock, to Cardinal Mercier, to Louis Franck, Hugh Gibson, a score besides, is splendid the United States on the 25th of His picture of Belgium is stirring, book he offers as conclusion a para graph which, insomuch as in such a brief review we can give only a summing up of the volume's content, we quote as the book's chief mes-

> "But America is so big, and there are so many other things to think about, my friend said, fretfully Aren't we Americans a little tired

of Belgium? "We were sitting in the hall of the Hotel des Indes in The Hague gilded nest of international spies where secret service agents of half dozen countries wear the livery of porters, chauffeurs, maidservants, and waiters, or cultivate the languor and Parisian grace of guests. It was a nauseating atmosphere in an atmosphere of intrigue and cynicism and brutality. My thoughts the world: jumped back into Belgium, and I had sight again of the marvelous vision if America which Belgians believe in as they believe in God—it's because one nation believes it had grown a little tired of Belgium. It was a vision of a new Atlants, rich, kind, secure from the dangers of war; a land where there is no oppression, where every man, woman and child is a democrat, where

there are no classes and no masses, where there is no conflict between parties or between Church and State, where every one is a friend to those who are suffering in this war through no fault of their own; a God to conquer and regenerate the mighty land which can afford to be generous to its neighbors, near and such a mission, and Germany will not relinquish it until she has been chosen by God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and such a mission, and Germany will not relinquish it until she has been chosen by God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors, near and God to conquer and regenerate the generous to its neighbors. far; a land where there is one language, one spirit, one flag. Of

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Being a record of events as they happened, the book is, of course, of more or less miscellaneous content. The narrative of the capture at sea is dramatic reading. The

and national price in a great achievenent-the work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and of Her bert Clark Hoover. That is eason why this book is written.

It is one reason-but only one of every American ought

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE WAR

By Gustave Le Bon. Translated by E. Andrews, New York The Macmillan Company. \$3 (Gold)

The author of "The Psychology of the Crowd" is a keen-sighted, hardthinking, courageous man. Writing ward to the hope of peace, he has that era. no easy word to say. He neither blinks the menace of the present nor minimizes the dangers of the future-even if peace be made or the basis most favorable to the Allies. And he does not hesitate to conduct of the war and behind that in the failure to forsee it, by France

M. Le Bon's present book is con cerned, as is of course, obvious from the title, with the affective and notional rather than the strategic side of the war. His theme is the preponderance of these—as he calls them-"mystic" elements over the rational bases of action in the present struggle. He says:

"Motives of mystic origin have lways been the strongest of mankind's various incentives: for it is they which have created the illusons that quicken history, they under whose influence great empires have been destroyed and others founded, and they upon which even now rest the foundations of civilization. The nodern world deems itself free from their sway, and yet humanity has never been more enslaved by them. Political, religious, or social, they all belong to the same family, perform the same actions, and are subject to the same laws. Reason does not rule them."

His study of the causes, remot and direct of the present war, his analysis of the "wills of the three Emperors," are all fascinating reading and detailed examinations. As for "wanting" the war, he says, which to discuss the Belgian work; nobody wanted it. But he sums up the reasons that brought it upon

jumped back into Belgium, and I "If Europe is today in conflagra-

"Whatever success Europe ma win in the end over Germany's at-tempt at hegemony, there is no hope that it will be lasting, for the ideal of dominion is one of those mystic beliefs whose duration is never brief. A nation which has been chosen by efeated many times.

Yet the author believes that the , are for arms itself, but in their unconquer-

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triumphantly at the close of his "I have said it over and over and I repeat it once more."

and I repeat it once more."

"The Psychology of the Great War" is a big book—more than 450 pages. And it is full throughout of interesting analyses, hypotheses, records. It is an unusual and important book, that should have its place in the thinking man's war dibrary, and of all of the campaigns of the war and of all of the notable battles of the period. The editors of the history which the world would be better for pages. And it is full throughout of with M. Le Bon's viewpoint, but his study of the war should include a knowledge of this book, and he cannot fail to find it, interesting. "The European war marks the beginning of an era of upheaval in our manner now, in "The Psychology of the of life, our feelings, and our Great War," about the causes, the thoughts," says M. Le Bon. And progress, the methods, the mistakes his book is a contribution to the of the present conflict, looking for- intelligence of our own approach to

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The story of the great war that is told in their volumes is important both on account of its present interest and also on account of its large promise to those who in later years undertake the composition of permanent histories of the completed conflict. It is a comprehensive story, well constructed and admirably written and from it is constructed. Istory, well constructed and admir-latily written, and from it is easy to get a reasonably full understand-ing of the origin and the first two years' progress of the tremendous and complicated struggle, in which before the end comes possibly the whole world will be involved.

lations, financial resources, and military equipments of the opposing aggregations; also there appears a mass of diplomatic papers relating

perfection for these stories and de-finitiveness; but the stories are re-markably creditable examples of contemporary history, notable for their clarity and fairness and for the connection they maintain be-try the connection they maintain beactions of the war.

The editors have added considerably to the interest and value of their work through the publication of a number of special articles by STORY OF THE WAR authoritative persons who deal with The Story of the Great War. The the methods and machinery of the combatants and with various topics more or less closely connected with the war. The list of special articles "What the War Means to America," by Major Gen. Leonard Librarian of Congress; Allen L. Wood; "Naval Lessons of the War."
Churchill, associate editor "The by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight; "The World's War." by Frederick no foes: War," by F. H. Simonds, and "The War Correspondent," by Arthur Ruhl. At the end of the tenth volume appear letters from the British, French, and German Ambassadors stationed in America in reply to invitations to average the state of the state of the state of the more repugnant to me the cause of my opponents is, the more anxious I am to do justice to it and reply to invitations to express their respective views concerning the war.

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years' progress of the tremendous and complicated struggle, in which before the end comes possibly the whole world will be involved.

In its narrative arts the story is told with the manifest purpose of presenting undisputed facts; and this purpose, it may be said, has been realised, although it is possible that some statements, not now disputed, may be challenged when the matters to which they relate shall be thoroughly studied. The aim of the editors has been to show first what were the causes of the war, and then what has taken place in the several theaters in which the actions of the war have been staged. The exposition of the causes of the war includes summaries of the recent histories of the belligerent nations, in each of which are set forth the various phases of the development of the country to which it relates and a survey of the country's economic and financial conditions and of its international relations and aspirations. After this there comes a statement of the direct causes of the war in the form of a narrative of the assassination of Franx Ferdinand and of the correspondence concerning it that preceded the opening of hostilities. Along with this statement appear some

tion of thoughts. But the book is open it at random almost anywhere

the period. The editors of the history which the world would be better for would be the last ones to claim accepting. She believes that she is perfection for these stories and deringed round with envious foes, who various mevements and no one can doubt the intensity the war. No one can doubt that there is sublime self-sacrifice about it a and all passion that ends in cheer thirst for obedience, has something person can sweep it all away as pure

in a letter from an Englishman to his friend; although it is equally interesting to read the beginning of the next letter: "No, indeed, I have no vestige of sympathy with our foes! . . . ," He adds, later:

to see what its claims really are."

There follows some fine examina tion of England, an examination deeply patriotic, glowingly sincere anwhile: A Packet of War Letters. By H. L. G., with a ing consideration of the possibility of peace. Of the pacifists later the writer says:

"I have not found a single huma being yet who wanted war, and I personally have not met a single to stop the war at all costs. I gather that there are a few pacifists—none likes to call them peacemaker -but I think that rather an un

"The war still pours its dar! stream between me and the sunny hills of Heart's Desire. But I have

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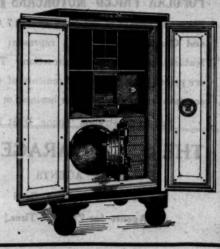
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Mr. Lou is visitilg this country or behalf of the Communications Bank of China, of which he is a director He has also come to promote mic relations between his country and Japan. His views on this subject were endorsed by Mr. Nakano. President of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and Baron Shibusawa who both delivered addresses at the luncheon.

Besides Mr. Lou, there were pre sent several other guests, including Mayor Okuda, of Tokio; Baron Shibusawa, Baron Kondo, Baron Okura, Baron Go, Mr. Shimura President of the Hypothec Bank of Japan; and Mr. Zenzaburo Yasuda of Yasuda Bank.

Baron Shibusawa, in his address expressed the hope that Mr. Lou will

U.S. ASIATIC FLEET NEWS

Manila, February 12.-The follow ing changes in rating of enlisted men of the Asiatic Fleet are announced:-Galveston

Paul Doolittle, F. 1c. to Oiler. E. T. Hawley, E. 3c. (g) to E. 2c. (g) E. L. Hollis, M. A. A. 2c. to S. C. 2c. Hughes, F. Sc. to F. 2c.

P. E. Kimball, Sea. to G. M. 3c. J. H. Lee, G. M. 2c. to G. M. 1c. B. J. Lewis, G. M. 2c. to G. M. 1c.

O. S. Meikle, Sen. 2c. to Sea. E. Moresi, Sen. 2c. to Bugler. A. M. Pflughaupt, Sea. 2c. to Sea. M. A. Reeves, F. 2c. to F. 1c.

D. E. Wampler, M. M. 2c. to M. M. 10 N. E. Wert, Sea. 2c. to Sea. C. E. Wilson, Sen. to G. M. 3c Elcano

L. H. Cartledge, Sea. to Cox. H. S. Wilber, Sea. to G. M. 3c. A-5

W. J. Utterback, G. M. 3c. to G. M. 2c. A. Fountain, G. M. 2c. to G. M. 1c. Wilmington

C. Brochhuizen, G. M. 2c. to G. M. 1c. W. Bunhard, Sea, 2c. to Sea. J. W. J. Colquhoun, F. 1c, to Oiler. B. F. Hardin, F. 3c. to F. 2c. G. A. Jordon, Sen. 2c. to Sea. F. L. Kuhn, F. 1c. to Oiler.

V. H. Miller, Sea. 2c. to Sea. C. D. Monroe, Sea. 2c. to Sea. E. H. Petsche, F. Sc. to F. 2c. J. Prince, Sec. 2c. to Sea. W. H. Roberts, F. 1c. to M. M. 2c. W. H. Wishard, Sea. to Cox.

Decatur H. Mundy, M. M. 1c. to C. M. M. L. Eurton, M. A. A. 3c. to G. M. 3c.

R. P. Bielka, M. M. 2c. to M. M. 1c.

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Darcy Matched With McCoy



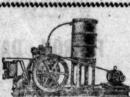
'A' Company (British)

February Monthly Cups February Monthly Cups

"A" Company (British) fired their February Monthly Cup competitions on Monday, the 19th inst., between 6.30 and 8 a.m., the conditions being 10 shots at 400 yards, Bisley, 300 yards targets. There was rather a puzzling light, and the light wind blowing from 11 o'clock seemed to cause more trouble than might have been expected. The scoring all

round was distinctly poor, even the best shots falling down very baddy. The results: 'A' Class

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Shooting

First Reserves, S.V.C. Twenty-two members of the nit competed on Sunday is controlly competition, ranges 00 and 600 yards. The follower the results:—

†First leg on Cup. Future handi-

'A' Class Pte. Mitchell ... 21 27 48 5 Lieut. Johnson .. 25 14 39 7 *Wins spoon. No competition this class.

Thomson ...21 19
Akehurst ...23 16
Larson25 13
Burke Scott 21 18
Kemp17 13
Hill, C. J. G.24 2
Ryde20 6 Jensen Wolfe Hinton

the Hungao Golf Club next Sunday
the teams being as follows:—
S. G. C. H. G. C.
R. A. Lawson v. T. S. Forrest.
E. I. M. Barrett v. E. W. Godfrey.
A. Wragge v. J. C. Dyer.
C. T. Beath v. H. M. Little.
G. F. Rpown v. W. W. Cox.
J. C. Macdougall v. R. E. Wilson. A. Gray v. E. O. Cumming. W. J. Hawkings v. Sir H. de

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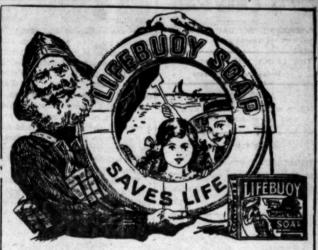
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Washington's Birthday

GEORGE Washington, first President of the United States, whose birthaay the American community in Shanghai will celebrate today was born in Westmoreland County Virginia, on February 22, 1732. His great grandfather had settled in the me county in 1658. Washington was elected President in 1789 and served two terms (he refused a third term) retiring from his high office in 1797. He died at Mount Vernon,

December 14, 1799. It was on May 30, 1775, that John Adams, afterwards to become the second President of the United States nominated Washington for the high and responsible position of Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United Colonies. On the 15th day of the following June the nomination was formally made by Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, and unanimously confirmed.

Washington, the historians inform us, rising, said with great earnest-Since the Congress desires, I will enter upon the momentous duty and exert every power I posses in its service and for the support of the glorious cause. But I beg it may be remembered by every gentleman in the room that I this day declare with the utmost sincerity, I do not think myself equal to the command I am honored with."

He refused to take any pay for his close of the war.

him by the Congres

ions strength and endurance. It is ton's countrymen with him. sa.d that as the General wheeled his horse and drew his sword there went up from the crowd the shout of joyous satisfaction which seemed to "He is the man!"

eight years and a half that he held M OST ominous for the German take advantage of the mistakes of even after peace, there must be it must not be a year too soon." the enemy. His great qualities were commonsense and far-

Always cool and self-pos under the unjust criticism of designplaces, he remained faithful among ed until he won the victory-a vicnot have been won without him.

Nor did he forget a little promise he made to the Congress when he assumed command of its armies. At Philadephia, on his way to Annapolis, he had handed peace," he declares, "there will be the control of the censor, and the neutrals collectively.

The market, or all the neutrals collectively.

The market, or all the neutrals collectively.

The war-cloud that hung over he calls pretentiously an "open His ideal of life is the ideal of the traveller who willingly gives his market. The intolerable United States. So open is it that purse to the highwayman, though he way to Annapolis, he had handed to the Controller of the Treasury a neatly written manuscript containing an accurate statement of his expenses during the war. The sum, which he had spent out of his private fortune, amounted to sufficient wealth to enable the state wholly or even in large part to expenses during the war. The sum, which he had spent out of his private fortune, amounted to support its invalids. Therefore, the suffering and privation, the whole gamut of that no single individual can understand through reading the war with an object of the fortune, amounted to support themselves.

Inally and forever. The intolerable conditions prevailing must be finally all who wish may read it on either the conditions prevailing must be finally all who wish may read it on either the conditions prevailing must be finally all who wish may read it on either the conditions prevailing must be finally all who wish may read it on either the conditions prevailing must be finally all who wish may read it on either the throw side the ocean. So pretentious is it that opening the whole gamut of that no single individual can understand through reading the we may believe Mr. Russell, he entry will not suffice. They must be set to work and made to support themselves. way to Annapolis, he had handed peace," he declares, "there will be For his personal services support themselves.

he would accept no compensation. his inauguration began the great to the enemies.

experiment of self-government in America. Of the results of that experiment we need not speak. They are before us and speak for themselves. Of Washington himself America is eminently proud and of Washington America has the right to be proud, for the "Father of His Country" was, in every se of the word, a whole man.

After the closest scrutiny, from every part of the world, for over or mercenary, or dishonorable or THOMPSON: On February 21, 1917, unpatriotic ever came near the head the world, the Allgemeine Electric- him to aid Scott in his siege of Vera or heart of our first President.

patriot to the core. His first, last he could to promote the high end to which the Republic was dedicat Washington was not a learned man but his head was clear and his heart was pure, and he fe' that the result of his government should be the "greatest good to the greatest number" of his fellow

From that high and sacred conviction Washington never once swerved, and when he quit his exalted office he did so with clean says: hands and unsmirched fame, leaving behind him a name which is probably the most illustrious in man peace we must begin at once

the annals of the race. do in the present crisis between the United States and Germany, were will be thinking about the advice he gave against "foreign entangledo well to remember that there is no or more qualified judge what Washington would do than President few recognised standard Lives of Washington.

that in the Jay Treaty, concluded Every technician or semitechnician, with Great Britain in 1794, Washington agreed not to enter the war then prevailing in Europe on behalf of France, and that when he died, in 1799 it was in the midst of preparations for war with France, largely due to the refusal to abrogate the treaty in question.

In other words Washington wished services, but said he would keep an to caution those who came after third day after declaration of war its Vista the odds were four to one is almost universal." We all know accurate account of his personal or accurate account of his personal ex- him and to establish a general penses, which Congress might re-imburse, should it see fit, after the succeeded in doing. And there is At Cambridge, Massachusetts, on no gainsaying the worth of the sort of essentials such establishment the 3rd of July, beneath the spread-caution and principle. But in his ing elm ever since famous in song own life, when in his judgment, for and story, Washington assumed the the good and for the safety of his mmand that had been thrust upon own country and all that it stood for and represented in the world He was a tall, finely formed, dignilit became necessary to enter into fled man, with a most noble air, and such an "entanglement," he entered dressed, according to the fashion of it, and was quite prepared to fight the time, in a blue broadcloth coat, his way through it. And we have buff small clothes, silk stockings and no doubt that his present eminent the "Continental" hat. He was 6 feet successor in the chief magistracy 3 inches tall, weighed 210 pounds, is equally ready to go the same and was known to possess prodig- length, and all George Washing-

Pulling the Belt Tight (New York World)

eight years and a half that he held his high command Washington never by Dr. Michaells, Under Secretary made a vital mistake or failed to of the Interior, that for many years, finally, when the next war comes, sharp rationing as regards the most important foodstuffs. Sacrifices and of the leading capitalists of Gerprivations enforced through military many have produced in France a marked reaction against peace, and hecessity in order to fortify the marked reaction against peace, and marked reaction against peace, and always hopeful in the midst of powers of resistance of the nation we find that brilliant French author adversity, patient with the delays of in time of war may be endured by and aca the Congress, and long-suffering civilians from a grim sense of duty. using Dr. Rathenau's article as a An empire under siege has little ing and unprincipled men in high choice. But that the return of the United States not to insist too Russell was forbidden to leave the How Damage is Done peace will bring conditions little strongly on peace-proposals at the country of his brith or to approach the faithless and resolutely persever- better, that for a long period afterward Germans will be compelled "to keep the belt pulled tight," is a desperate prospect. Triumphs what has not been truly understood, and what has not been truly understood voices in the Press to deplore an world. What he wants most ardenttory which, in all probability, could "to keep the belt pulled tight," is of have been won without him.

On November 25, 1783, the that the Kaiser loudly proclaims, in the United States save by a injustice which, they said, had been by is a peace without security and British evacuated New York; on ultimate victory which his Ministers the December 4, Washington took and Generals boastfully predict, leave of his brother officers in cannot avert universal hardship. Fraunce's Tavern, New York, and In any circumstances, Germany's on December 23, in the pres- debt will be enormous, its resources their allies. It is the reason why permitted, happily for us, to carry him and which now affords him on December 23, in the present of a throng depleted and its man-power reduced, nothing short of the 'knockout' will his opinions across the Atlantic, he protection. We know his views of of ladies and gentlemen at An- and scarcity and hunger will be

He was first inaugurated Presid- Germany feels the urgent need of Hall, corner of Wall and Nassau negotiations where its armies have streets. New York City, and with failed to dictate terms of surrender

Germany And The Next War

No lasting peace appears, whatever may be the official views of the of industry in Germany, at least if the views of Dr. Walter Rathenau are typical. As the head of one of the greatest electrical industries in the world, the Allgemeine Electrical industries in as the "A. E. G.," Dr. Rathenau occupies high rank among the commercical magnates of the Fatherland, while his senius of the Fatherland, while his senius of the Fatherland, with the result that Santa Anna. The attack was promptly make, with the result that Santa Anna little expected. The five and ombilizing industry has been committed to his charge by the Government. Under these circum-viviness of the past is veiled from his listory of the listory of the listory of the listory of the Government, to enter into the calcentury and a quarter, it is still the views of Dr. Walter Rathenau to be proven that anything mean, are typical. As the head of one of Washington loved his country as the "A. E. G.," Dr. Rathenau with a whole heart. He was a occupies high rank among the comand only ambition was to do what while his genius for organisation is tances, Dr. Rathenau's utterances "We began the war a year too

soon. When we have secured a Gera reorganisation upon a broader and possession, and "Old Zach," having Many Americans will be asking firmer basis than ever before, nothing more to do, assigned the themselves what Washington would Establishments that produce raw not only continue their work, but States, leaving General Scott he alive today and in power. They enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the kernel of and the City of Mexico. economic Germany in preparing in ments" in his Farewell Address of the economic sense for the next war, 1796. In this connection they will We must carefully calculate in ad- in that battle so it was in evervance, in view of lessons learned in man alive more capable of judging this war, what our country lacks in raw material or essentials of raw Mexicans did not win a material, and secure immense re-Wilson, who has written one of the serves to remain unused until a day 'n the future. We must organise as genuine an industrial mobilisation They will also do well to remember as we had a military mobilisation. enrolled or not in the list of mobilised, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment upon the second day following a new declaration of war. Every establish. ment manufacturing for commercial purposes must be mobilised also and serving the Army upon demand.

"It must also be determined in advaynce just what quantities and detailed list of workmen who can

be mobilised in the military sense." at home, Dr. Rathenau would have the diplomats of the Fatherland busy abroad in order that some of the experiences of this war may be

obviated in the future. He writes: We must finally establish some lefinite commercial understanding with nations outside Europe that will offer them advantages to be duly specified in detail whereby nercially to trade or sell munitions during war to either ourselves or our enemies. We can afford to offer such conditions ourselves.

These frank utterances from or text for an impassioned appeal to present time. Mr. Bazin writes:

relative few.

would be continued for ten years if are regretting their importunity.

As Mr. Bertrand Russell was a

Battle of Bu na Vista 70 Years Ago Today

February 22, 1847

from the field in utter rout and conequire special significance, and it is fusion. The Mexican dead left upon him the duty of war, and to make omewhat of a shock to find an the field numbered five bundred and it evident to all busybodies there urticle from his pen in the Berlin fifty-seven, to say nothing of those Lokal Angelger, in which he dis-cusses the need of industrial pre-the two thousand or more that were that were carried off the field, and he would not brook their interferparation for a future war, which he wounded. The American loss in nothing, being incapable of clear apparently regards as inevitable. He killed and wounded was about eight thought, dares to challenge the hundred.

As a result of the victory at Buena Vista all the northern part What would he say, I wonder of Mexico passed into American ommand of his army to General materials essential to the Army must Wool and returned to the United finish up the business at Vera Crus

Apropos of the battle of Buene battle of the war. From the begin ning to the end of the war the victory.

The Mexicans showed a splendid ourage; in nearly every instance they greatly outnumbered their adversaries, and in nearly every instance, again, they had the advantage of position; still the Americans invariably beat them.

At Palo Alto two thousand Ameriand at Resaca de la Palma the odds Taylor with six thousand men stormed understand officially that upon the twelve thousand strong. At Buena others, I believe the desire for peace entire abilities are to be devoted to against the Americans, as they were who those "others" are. also at Sacramento. At Sierra Gordo bers of the Union of Democrati can furnish the Army in a given yet he walked right over him, killing Russell had any desire to know Each establishment also and wounding a thousand of his truth, I would recomm should be required to furnish a men, capturing three thousand and ask Mr. Ramsay MacDonald how i be dispensed with, these alone to with twelve thousand men as against thirty thousand of the enemy, won While preparations must be made Churubusco, Chapultepec and the City of Mexico itself.

Thus, in every instance through out the Mexican War, were the invaders victorious, and notwithstanding the fact that the advantage in numbers and in position was in variably with those whose country they were invading.

This is a decidedly unique fact in the history of warfare, since it duly specified in detail whereby the last would be difficult, if not impossible, these nations, as neutrals, will find would be difficult, if not impossible, it not a magnificent spectacle, the nations in which there was not, to spectacle of Mr. B. Russell speaking some extent at least, division of the in the name of Europe? Whence honors of the battlefield.

psychologists, study the deeper Did all Europe meet in secret conclav traits of men and nations

(Daily Mail)

Some time since Mr. Bertrand in speech. oresent time. Mr. Bazin writes:

"Here, in a nutshell, is what Allied military control."

done to a distinguished man of without happiness. Ever since the "It is the reason why the war science. Today, yet us hope, they war began he has prated as loudly

serve. It is the reason why any has sent them to America by stealth, old. "The armies and navies of the

s to say, they are clear to Mr. Russell and the handful of fanatics who hang upon his foolish words. And what is clear? That no victory on We know them well, these foolish either side is possible!

This is the seventieth anniversary plain by what process he arrives at believe that because they have matician, and many idlers are found of the battle of Buena Vista, fought his solemn conclusion. He is not between the Americans under his solemn conclusion. The they are fit to pronounce upon all a certain reputation in the field of pence when he saw plainly before were many Mr. Russells then-that ence. But Mr. Russell, knowing settled opinion of Sir Douglas Haig and the other military experts. a soldier who, without any scientific training, presumed to tell him what he should think of mathematic philosophy?

Sublimely Ridiculous

And this paragon of wisdom, this

Admirable Crichton of universal knowledge, does not stay his pretensions at military science. He has the means, so he boasts, of gauging the public opinion of all the world. The "influential persons" who advocate the continuance of a war which shall free Europe from slavery "largely deceptive." We have it the world of a philosopher. The Press is "everywhere under the control of the Government." and counts for nothing. So says the distinguished mathematician who is n longer permitted to lecture in hi college. Wisdom and knowledge, in cans routed six thousand Mexicans, brief, were born with Mr. Russel and will die with him. "Fron were about the same. At Monterey, considerable personal experience, says this egregious personage, "re a place that was defended by a force inforced by all I can learn from General Scott, with eight thousand Control, who are not permitted by man, found Santa Anna strongly en- the good sense of the country t trenched with twelve thousand, and perorate in public meetings. If Mr dispersing the rest. Finally Scott, fares with him when he attempts to persuade his fellowcitizen

But it is in the last lines of hi 'open letter" that Mr. Russell rises to the topmost height of the sublimly ridiculous, "While all who hav power in Europe"-these are his words-"speak for what they falsely believe to be the interests separate nations, I am compelled by a profound conviction to speak for all the nations in the na did he derive the right to make him The explanation is left for the self the single voice of millions? and appoint Mr. Russell its solitary monthpiece? Or does he mistake his own ignorance for the settled he had a shred of humor, if he could laugh once at his own would he presume to open his mouth

But he has no humor and he

will chatter idly until a peace which he does not dream of once more as he could to the detriment of the As Mr. Bertrand Russell was not country which has bred and educated of ladies and gentiemen at napolis, the great and good man gave up the sword which he first drew from its scabbard under the elm at Cambridge.

Nor did he forget a little pro
Nor did he forget a l would accept no compensation.

He was first inaugurated Presidence on April 30, 1789, at Federal lt, corner of Wall and Nassau leets, New York City, and with inauguration began the great support themselves.

Small wonder that, from within, Germany feels the urgent need of ending the war by setting on foot lt. Corner of Wall and Nassau leets, New York City, and with inauguration began the great support themselves.

Small wonder that, from within, Germany feels the urgent need of ending the war by setting on foot lt. Corner of Wall and Nassau leets sense, must never again be a worldly portion.

This will only be possible through making war against war until a humane peace is the reward. It would be as impossible under a German, peace as would a railway-journey to Mars."

Icast sense, must never again be a worldly portion.

The military situation, says he. "has now developed to the point wifere the ultimate to the enemies.

all who are capable of thought." That were too idle or too cowardly to they cannot get a hearing defend themselves.

The war has made us acquainted with many of Mr. Russell's kind. ones, in whom vanity has eaten up This profound authority upon the may have once possessed, who in the United States as a mathe-plain by what process he arrives at believe that because they have matician, and many idlers are found solved a problem in mathematics to peners the science he is fit to force they are fit to pronounce upon all a certain reputation in the science he is fit to force

in Germany and the neutral coununimportance is ill-understood.

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Animals That Glow D Eyes Used As Lanterns

By Garrett P. Serviss

A SINGULAR commentary on the irresistible strength of intellectual curiosity when once it has been aroused, causing it be possessor to pursue his favorite investigations in spite of the most distractions of most of the most distractions of most of the most distractions of most of the most distracting occurrences around him, is fournal at home an account of him to recently written to a scientific fournal at home an account of him is observations, and the war-torn fields of Exercision of the manifold by the subscious or provided that will be considered as the first of the face of the corean being and power, but when it comes. The white scale of the first of the face of the corean being and one time at might be cash of the face of the corean being at many of the face of the corean being and one time at might be called under the conditions of the face of the corean being and one time at might be called under the core in the first of the face of the corean being and should not be associated at might be inhabited by an institute of the face of the corean being and should not be associated by modern scientific experiments of the face of the corean being and the time decored to the future of the first of the face of the corean being and an advanced that the core may for the face of the corean being and the data flight into a great himilinous which to look at Life different than the face of the ones. Such displays are sometimes called to which the to look at Life different than the face of the face of the ones. Such displays are sometimes called the face of the face of the core may for the face of the cart figure out now at not treat might be inhabited that the first of the face of the face of the cart figure out now at not treat where you are appeal to a first the first of the face of the cart figure out now in the look at the future in. You only that the face of the face of the cart figure out now in the look at the future in. You on the first of the face of the cart figure out now in the look a

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The phenomenon becomes imposing in the highest degree as it is sometimes manifested in the vast wastes of the occan, giving rise to spectacles

of the ocean, giving rise to spectacles of indescribable grandeur, strangeness and beauty. Everybody who has been much at sea has beheld these wonderful displays, when the surface of the water, especially in the track of ant able to turn on his own light without when the surface when the surface of the water, especially in the track of ant able to turn on his own light without one touching a button, when

These effects are believed to be produced by countless multitudes minute luminescent organisms, the single-celled protozoa. There are

easels, gleams and flashes with vivid out even touching a button, when wandering in the darkness of his abyrinthe tunnels.

The Manicure Lady

he Gives an Argument On Settling Down

into the past," said the Manicure Lady, "I suppose we can settle down again and live like human beings. I



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George," said the Manicure Lady.
"You gotta think happy thoughts to glad and surprised."

"How can a gent think about flowers and bees in a barber shop? It aint in the books, kid. Imagine a flower or a bee sticking around

am broke and weary, believe me, here, all mixed up with the shaving

"Now let the old gesheft go on. Tips they want to," said the Manicure and toil from now on, and you and Lady, rather vaguely. "You know, all them mountains and plains natural," said the Manicure Lady, meadows no matter where you are.
"but I can't figure out no way to You want to try that some time, retire until I retire for the long George, instead of all the time

"You don't know my old lady very well, said the Head Barber. "She watches me close for signs." "I guess, George," said the Mani-cure Lady, "that she's gotta. She

don't wanta, but she's gotta."

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Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS Shanghai, February 21, 1917.

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Sharebrokers Association Transactions

BUSINESS DONE Shanghai, February 21, 1917.

Ziangbes Tls. 6.00 cash Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.00 cash

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, February 19.—Today's rubber prices were:— Plants:ion First Latex: Anntsion First Latex:
Spot: 3s. 3½d. paid.
April to June: 3s. 3d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.
ast Quotation, London, Feb. 17:—
Spor: 3s. 3d. buyers.
April to June: 3s. 2½d. to 3s.
2½d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

January Rubber Cutputs

local secretaries of the Per-Rubber Estate, Ltd., inform us the according to advices received from the Estate, the estimated output of dry rubber for the month of January last was 3,968 lbs, the lower cutput being due to the Chinese New Year Holidays and heavy rains.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to recommend at the Annual General Meeting that the balance of the Profit & Loss Account of Tls. 247,512.68 be augmented by Tls 50,060 from the Equalization of Dividends A/c and appropriated as

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At the sixth annual general meeting of shareholders in the Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd., held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, yesterday, a final dividend of five per cent was authorised, making ten per cent for the year. Mr. J. Frost presided, the other directors present being Messrs. T. H. Harris and J. H. cent was authorised, making ten per cent for the year. Mr. J. Frost pre-sided, the other directors present being Messrs. T. H. Harris and J. H. Osborne. The total shares repre-sented numbered 6,221.

The Chairman said: The report and accounts having been in your hands for several days, I will, with

The 100 acre block was only planted in October, 1916 and, owing to the long drought, many of the young trees died and will be replaced when the weather is favorable. This area is also planted 150 to the acre. The total planted area of the estate is now 388½ acres and it is your directors' policy to continue adding to the planted area as the funds of the company permit and as, in their opinion, is deemed advisable.

The estimated output for the year was 60,000 lbs., whilst the actual amount realised is 63,172 lbs., which is about 9,000 lbs less than last year and is entirely due to the thinning-out which I have just mentioned. The estimate for the current year is 61,000 lbs., but we expect to see this exceeded. The cost of tools, assessment, etc. Against this, we have the excellent average price of 2s 5d, per lb. for all grades, which is the highest for some years. Unfortunately, exchange has been and still continues very much against us, so that our accounts would have been and still continues very much against us, so that our accounts would have been find dividend and, when the wisest course would probably be to pass the final dividend and, when exchange becomes more favorable, and interim dividend would be declared. This procedure would benefit both the company and the shareholders.

The directors have recommended a Hongkong Dock.

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Answering Mr. E. W. Noel, the Lane, Crawford....

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Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. write as follows in their weekly cotton market report:—

Chisese Cotton.—While the past week cannot be said to have been an active one, in so far as business in the Cotton trade is concerned, closing quotations show an advance of some 6 mace per picul due to purchases by local mills and Japanses importers within the last 24 hours. Advices from the interior marts show a hardening tenterior marts show a hardening tenterior marts show a hardening tenterior firm, there seems every likelihood of rush orders being placed on the market resulting in the further strengthening of prices. Reports from Chinese sources show that stocks of Cotton in various hands are comparatively small and mills

otherwise, which is being to a great extent supported by the recent de cline in silver. Tone of the marke

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stocks of Cotton in various hands are comparatively small and mills generally are about due to replenish their holdings more especially if the yarn situation holds good. Under the circumstances, after making due allowances for political contretemps, the outlook for the near future seems more bullish than

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mails for Europe via Pukow and Siberia will be closed at 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a supplementary receipt of unregistered correspondence between 8.20 and 9 o'clock on the same evening during which time the office will be open for the sale of stamps only.

Chinese Post office.—Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A Supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursdays and Sundays at 7 a.m. Japanese Post Office:-Until further notice a mail will be despatched for Europe, via Dalny, every

Tuesday morning, and via Pukow and Mukden, by the night-train on Wednesday and Saturday.

German Post Office.-Mails for Chinklang, Nanking and Hankow close every day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and for Tsinanfu, Tientsin and Peking, via Pukow, at 9 p.m. Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.20 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration to 5 p.m. at the Russian post offic.

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The Consolidated Rubber Estates Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road Telephone No. 398.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

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"The output of crude oil for February 20 was 83 tons."

Estates (1914) Limited

(1914) Ltd., have sold a further 30 tons No. 1 Sheet Rubber for delivery tons per month; March to August, 1917, @ \$150.00 per picul, nett Penang.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service London, February 19 .- Today'

silver prices were:-Bar S.lver Spot: 38 %d. steady. Last Quotation, London, Feb. 17: Bar Silver Spot: 38%d. quiet.

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that the best proof of the excellence of any medical preparation is its con-tinued popularity. Beecham's Pills have been before the public for upwards of half a century, and it is acknowledged that they are, now, in greater demand than ever. Their enormous sales are still on the increase. No medicine could achieve such a remarkable success unless it had proved itself to be of very real worth and practical value.

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Sold everywhere in boxes, price 93d (36 pills) 1/13d (56 pills) & 2/9 (168 pills).

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Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

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Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.

T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt, Hon, Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.

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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lawis Alexander Wallace, Esq.
Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank,

Limited.

The London County & Westminster
Bank, Limited.

The National Provincial Bank of
England, Limited.

The National Bank of Scotland,
Calcutta, London

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Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund. Drafts granted on the above agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Ex-change bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current De-posit Account, according to arrange-Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on applica-

W. B. SUTHERLAND,

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

.....Frs. 48,000,000.00 ReservesFrs. 48,000,000,00

Bangkok Hanol Salgon Battambang Hongkong Shanghai Mengtze Noumea Diibouti Tientsin Dondichery Peking Tourane Haiphong Papeete Hankoou Pnom-Penh Bankers:

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale. In London: The Union of London, and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comp-toir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives de-posits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement. L. ARDAIN.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger Filiale de la Societe Generale de

Belgique 'aid-up CapitalFrs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS

London office: 2 Bishopsgate. Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

Societe Generale Belgique.

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Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

W. A. HOEHN,

Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital\$15,000,000 Reserve Funds:-Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000 Silver 18,000,000

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Head Office: HONGKONG

Chief Manager Hongkong-N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies: Peking

Penang Kualalumpur Saigon London Calcutta S. Francisc Canton Lyons Singapore Colombo Malacca Manila Sourabaya Hankov Nagasaki Tientsin Harbin New York Iloilo Yokohams

London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund. Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits accord ng to arrangement. Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London and the

chief commercial places in Europe india, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America A. G. STEPHEN.

Manager

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid)55,000,00 erve Fund24.600.00 Kpg. Tls. apital Contributed by the

Reserve Fund 1,743,000 Head office: Petrograd. Paris Office: 9, Rus Boudreau. London Office: 64. Old Broad St., E.C.

London: Messrs. Giyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe General pour favorise le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en

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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

Interest allowed on Current Acount and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Roubles. Terms on

Local Bills discounted. Special cilities for Russian Exchange. Foreign Exchange on the principal ities of the world bought and sold. Safe Deposits Boxes.

> J. JEZIERSKI. Q. CARRERE. Managers for Chins and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. 9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Pp Capital\$ 300,000.00 Reserves\$ 10,000.00 Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,400,000.00 Correspondents at principal cities speciality. Credits granted on approved

securities. Bills discounted. Current account in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application. Particulars of interest allowed on

Every description of banking and fixed deposits, in both taels and dol-tohange business transacted. lors, will be furnished on request. K. P. CHEN, General Manage

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital\$80,000,000 Paid-up Capital\$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING. Branches and Agencies: Peking, Tientsin, Newchang,

Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kalfung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Talyuen,

SHANGHAI BRANCH,

Loans granted on approved securities, Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates: For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. For 12 months a the rate of 5 per SUNG HAN-CHANG.

Hongkong & Shanghai

Banking Corporation Saving Bank Office: 12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one

Not more than \$1,200 will be reelved in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of

Interest at the rate of 3% ent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance Deposits may be withdrawn on de nd. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Page Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books mus presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours-10 a.m. to 3 p.m. sturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital Francs 45,000,000 One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

CHINESE REPUBLIC Statutes approved by the Govern ent of the Chinese Republic or January 11, 1913.

President. Andre Berthelot. General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE 74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS. Branches in Peking, Tientsin and

n France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce du l'Industrie en France. In London: London, County and Westminser Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Ac counts and Fixed Deposits on ap-Every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. Capital Subscribed . . Yen 48,000,000 Capital Paid-up . . . , 30,000,000 Reserve Fund . . . , 20,800,000

London Bankers: Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies: Antunghsin London Port Arthur Bombay Liaoyang S. Francisco Los Angeles Singapore Changehun Lyons Sydney Dalny Mukden Sinanfu Nagasaki Tiehling Harbin NewchwangTientsin Hongkong New York Tokio Honolulu Osaka Tsingtau Kobe Peking

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tael
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Drafts granted on principal places
n Japan, Korea, Formosa and China
and the chief commercial places in
Europe, India and America, and
every description of Banking and
exchange business transacted. K. KODAMA, Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai | The Bank of China. | International Banking | The Mercantile Bank Corporation

Head Office: National City Bank Building 60 Wall Street, New York London Office: 36 Bishopagate, E. C.

Capital paid-up...U.S. \$3,250,000.00 Reserve and Undivided Profits 3,931,774.11 U.S. \$7,181,774.11

Branches at: Hongkong Singapore Kobe S. Francis London Tientsin Canton Manila Yokohams Colon (PCZ) Medallin Peking Hankow Panama Shanghai

Through its close affiliation with Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special service of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AYRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO, BAHLA-BRAZIL. PARAISO, BAHIA-BRAZIL.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exdescription of Banking and Ex-change business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and re-ceives money on CURRENT DE-POSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application. ascertained on application.

H. C. GULLAND,

la Kiuklang Road, SHANGHAL

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

Established 1824.

Capital—
60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Fund—
9,925,431 (about £827,120) Paid-up Guilds

Head Office: AMSTERDAM. Head Agency: BATAVIA
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London Bankers: Union of London and Smith's

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe. Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its brenches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars. SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed de-posits, according to arrangement. B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office; SHANGHAI

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counts at 2 per cent per annum of daily balance. On Fixed deposits: For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according H. C. MARSHALL

Chief Manage

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Authorised Capital .. H. \$2,000,000 Subscribed and Paid-up Reserve FundH.

Head Office: 6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong. Shanghai Office: 2, Ningpo Road.

Drafts granted on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection and every description of Banking and Ex change business undertaken. Interest allowed on Tael Current

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of India, Ltd.

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 Subscribed Capital
 1,125,000

 Paid-up Capital
 562,500

 Reserve Fund
 550,000
 HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C. London Bankers: Bank of England.

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BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING. Fifty Branches and Agencies In

SHANGHAI BRANCH Interest allowed on current ac-



SUMITOMO BANK LIMITED

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO. Head Office: OSAKA.

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LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED. New York Banker:

Banking Business in General, Foreign Exchange Business, Travel-lers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World,

Sailed from Shanghai

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Provision Prices in Local Markets C. T. BEATH, 7 Nanking Road.

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Tael 10,000,000

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SHANGHAI BRANCH 1. Kiukiang Road

 Capital
 (Paid-up)
 Yen
 15,000,000

 Reserves
 Yen
 1,470,000

 Deposits
 Yen
 120,000,000

Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Fukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

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Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on February 20, 1917.

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Wild Duck Wild Geese Wild Pigeon Apples Apricots Bananas per 1b. Cherries Cocoanuts Figs Grapes

Lichees none 7-10 Dranges Persimme Pineapples Peeboes Plums Pumeloes

none 10-15 10-12 Pears Strawberries Walnuts none 10-12 Artichokes Asparagus Bamboo Shoots per doz. per lb. Broad Beans Beetroot Cabbages Celery per bunch Egg Plant each per bunch none 2-3

per pic. \$2.40-2.80 Turnips Flour, American per 50 lb. Flour, Shanghai per 50 lb. per 200 lb. \$7.00

reign dairies per bottles 20 nese dairies , 17 Fodder per 114 lbs. \$2.65 \$1.95 Fuel per ton Tis. 13.00 Tis. 17.40 per 50 bundles \$1.00 E. KILNER, Chief Inspector

Siccawei Weather Report

0.—The northern depression 20.—The northern depression is il very deep at the Kuriles and it all over Japan. The anticyclone concentrated over the Northern d Eastern provinces. Overcast eather in the North and South; eather in the ne in our regions. 21.—Very fine weather during the morning. S.E.

ght and the morning. S.E. eezes setting in. Barometer falling. Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

WEATHER. 4 s.m. 9 s.n. Rar. at Centg., mm Miles
Temperature Cen sa... Canada Maru Feb. 7
Justin Feb. 17
Manila Maru Dec. 12
Mexico Maru Jan. 7

**With English Mail.

Passengers Arrived

1006 Nor. Robert D. 16.

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3868 Aus. Aus. Lloyd B. XIII

3861 Ger H. D. & Co USA

182 Ger. H. D. & Co USA

183 Chi. C, M.S.N.Co. ELYB

6008 Br. Glen Line CMLW

841 Jap. S. M. R. WW

851 Br. B. & S. Int. D.

1828 Ger. Melchers NGLB:

1832 Ger. Melchers NGLB:

1832 Ger. Melcher NGLB:

1834 Aus. Aus. Lloyd B IX

1840 Ger. H. A. L.

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1845 Jap. Satoh Shok!

175 Jap. N. K. K.

870 Br. G. & S. YPPDW

987 Br. G. & S. YPPDW

987 Br. Geddes & Co. 9 p

1612 Chi. C.M.S.N.Co. KLYW

2236 Jap. N. Y. K. NYKW

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from ingpo:-Mrs. Vennewitz. Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from

Passengers Departed

Ningpo:-Dr. J. S. Grant.

Per M.M. s.s. Cordillere for Mar-seilles:—Mr. Maurice de Laas. For Colombo:—Messrs, Yang Foh-tseu, Yang Wo-fong and Hoa Keau-tseng. For Singapore:—Messrs. E. J. Buchaall, R. H. Becker and W. L. Goddum. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burdin. For Saigon:—Mrs. Boucly, Mrs. Charbonnel nee Muko Suye. Fol Halphong:—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Plot Messrs. Lo Trong-caph. P. L. Messrs. Lo Trong-caph. P. L. Messrs. Charbonnel nee Muko Suye. For Halphong:—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Plot, Messrs. Lo Trong-canh, P. L. Marvielle. Cordier, Dang Van-cu, Dao Khac-chae, Ta Khac and Ta Hultan. For Hongkong:—Mr. S. E. Stones, Mr. J. B. Southmayd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstone, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, Mrs. F. J. L. Alvarez, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. O. Enriquez, Frere Antonin, Mrs. S. M. Lopes, Messrs. F. R. Xavier and F. R. Xavier, Jr.

Launch Services

TODAY

launch conveying passengers N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will to the N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11

TOMORROW

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FOR JAPAN PORTS

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23 3 00 Nagasaki	Poltava	Rus. R. V. F.
24 12.80 Naganaki, Moli & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
25 12.0 Moji, Kobe and Yokkaichi	Penang maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
26 1.30 Kcbe	Benten maru	Jap. N. Y.K.
26 11.00 Kobe and Yokohama	Kitano maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
27 2.30 Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi meru	Jap. N. Y. K.
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-			Hougkong & Canton	Anbui	Br.	B. &. B.
			Hongkork	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
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FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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_ 22 Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
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_ 23 A.M. Tientsin direct	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co
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25 S.ou Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus. R.V.k
25 P.M. Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap. 8, M. R.
26 90, Tsingeao	Tencho maru	Jap. 8. M. K.
. 27 2 80 Dainy	Sakaki maro	Jap. S. M. R.
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FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb	22	M.N.E	Iankow etc.	Kiangyn	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
	24	M.N.	du	Luenny	Br. J.M. & Cu.
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	23	M.N.	do	outwo	Br. J. M. a Co.
	25	M.N.	du	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
	24	M.N.	do	Agankin	Br. B. & S.
	24	A.A.	do	Fengyang mara	Jap. N.K.K.
	25	M.N.	40	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.SN. Co
	26	M.N.	do	Yonyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
-	20	M.A.	ao	Kutwo	Br. / M. & Co.
-	27	M.N.	40	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
	27	M.A.	do	Tachang marn	Jap. N.K.K.
	27	M.N.	do	fatung	Br. B. & S.
10.35	28	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

*A.M. M.M.-Midnight.

D. L. Daylight

Arrivals

Date	From	Snip's Name	Tons Fing	Agents	Bert
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Departures

Date For	Ship's Name	Tons	Plag	Agenta
Peb 21 Tsingtao, Dalny	Keelung maru		Jap.	N.K.K.
21 Hankow etc.	Nanyang maru Burrumbeet	968	Jap.	N.K.K.
21 Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2386		J. M. & Co
- 21 do	Tungting	2036		B. & S.
21 Marseilles etc.	Lewis Luckenback	3906		Robert Dol
2 Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tient	Cordillere sin Kingsing	1928		Cie M. M. J. M. & Co
- 21 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868		B. 4 S.
2 Nin po	Hsin Ningshao		Chi.	N.S.N. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	* Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Command	30
BNB KND P40B	Feb. 11	Cruise Cruise Cruise	Cincinnati Monocacy Quiros Samar	Am g-b. Am g-b.	3213 190 350	10 2	314	Fewel Carter Loftin	
aP ODW		Cruise	Villalobos Wilmington	Am g-b. Am g-b. Am g-b.	249 1392	8		King Clarke Chadwick	

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japan Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woo included in this list, being dismantled

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tales Maru Captain T. Holyo, will be despatched from the pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru, Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from the N.Y.K. Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 24 at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation
Co.'s ss. Hsin Peking, Captain A.
Stott R.N.R., will leave from the
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inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or
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HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Anhui, Capt. Eedy will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, the 25th inst, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tell No. 77 Passage Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Sunning Captain W. L. Jones will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Freight Tel No. 77 Passage Tel. No. 401.

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For Foreign Ports

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The N.K.K, s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Mon-

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow or Shanghai on Monday. The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow

The L.-C. s.s. Kwongsang left longkong for Shanghai on Monday. The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday. The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave

Hankow for Shanghai today. The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

will leave Haskow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today. The H.O. s.s. Changon will leave

Hankow for Shanghai today. The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow

Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave
Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. a.s. Monteagle sailed from
Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Tuesday,
Feb. 20, and expected to arrive at
Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, March
6.

For Japan

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghal on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Anhul left Hongsking for Shanghal on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghal on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghal on Tuesday.

The L.C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghal on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghal yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Marulet Hankow for Shanghal yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Marulet Hankow for Shanghal yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghal on Tuesday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Tuesday.

Tuesday, and may be expected to arrive at the S.M.R. co.'s Whangpoo will at their option land either direct to the wharf about noon today, passengers will at their option land either direct to the wharf or by the steam launch for Shanghal yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Marulet Hankow for Shanghal yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave the Customs jetty about half an hour after the steamer's arrival at the Dalny via Tsingtao tomorrow, at 11.30 a.m.

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and wanting peace at any price. peace speculation, there is still keen popular interest in what nerica will say. The questions are America will say. The questions are on every tongue. Increasing importance is certain to be attached here to America's attitude in the coming week. Scanty reports from Americal are utterly conflicting. Berlin is being told that President Wilson was greatly pleased by the Entente note and hoped that the Central Powers would make their conditions known, and that official Washington regards the answer as Washington regards the answer as ending the prospect of an early peace.

Miss German Reforms

A significant answer to the Entente note is given by Theodor Wolff, the brilliant chief editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, who is the champion of a "new orientation" in Germany's internal politics. He writes:

as liberators. It is well known that they want to free us from militarism. To be sure, nothing is worse or less manly than for so-called Liberals in Germany, who before the war had very much to say and write about militarism, now to act as if they had never known this phenomenon. It is one small manifestation of weakness of character to confuse the army with militarism, and the thing against which one formerly fought, with that which in overwhelming measure has an eternal claim on our gratitude and admiration. "Many people today, even those

"Many people today, even those who stand far on the right (Conwho stand rar on the right (Conservative) wing realize that a radical change must be made in the organization, structure and constitution of the German Empire. The 'obrigkeitsstaat' (supreme state) has outlived litself. It is impossible that the men who guide the destinies of the Cormen people shall in the outlived itself. It is impossible that the men who guide the destinles of the German people shall in the future, without the collaboration of the representatives of the people, come or go, or arise like Venus from the salt waves. It is impossible that decisions shall be made behind closed doors affecting the fortune and future of the nation, of the body public, and of individuals without any control, without any asking of Parliament.

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